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- PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF DE CREATION DE MACROS POUR RESEAU DOMESTIQUE (54)
- (54)METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING HOME NETWORK MACROS

(57)

A method and system for commanding and controlling diverse home devices connected to a home network is provided. According to the method, sequences of commands which are used to control a home device are stored as a macro to control the home device. A sequence of commands, used to control a plurality of home devices in tandem, is stored as a macro. The invention provides the user a capability of operating a single button to implement a sequence of control commands from within an HTML page contained on the respective devices home being controlled.